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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

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Dear Sir:

The remarks and amendments are submitted in response to the non-final Office Action mailed May 6, 2003.

This response is being filed within six months of the shortened statutory period. A petition to extend the shortened statutory period for response by three months is filed concurrently herewith.

An Information Disclosure Statement is filed herewith to support the arguments entered by the applicant.

The application is now believed to be in condition for allowance and reconsideration in light of the following is respectfully requested.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Director of the United States Patent & Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on 10-27-03

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